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#### TAKES OWN LIFE

Suicide Follows Telephone Conversation With Wife, With Whom He Had Quarreled.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien, veteran of the British Royal Flying corps, killed himself in a hotel room here early today shortly after he had talked over the telephone with his wife, from whom he has been estranged.

Mrs. O'Brien, through friends, said she was convinced her husband was unbalanced mentally and that his act was due to that condition.

Lieutenant O'Brien left a note addressed to his wife in which he spoke of himself as "like the rest of people—a little bit of clay." In a letter he bade farewell to his wife, mother and sisters and continued:

"And may the just God that answers my prayers in these two days that I spent in making my escape from Germany once more answer them.

"And bring trouble, sickness, disgrace and more bad luck than any one else in this world has ever had, and curse forever that awful woman—that has broken up my home and taken you from me; the woman that stood in my home and gave (several words blurred) she caused this life of mine that just a few moments ago was happy, to go on that sweet adventure of death."

Mrs. O'Brien denied that any third person had interfered in their family affairs and said the woman named by O'Brien as responsible had been introduced to her husband and had joined her at her request because she did not wish to live unprotected.

Mrs. O'Brien was a bride of a few months. She declined to give her former name or any facts concerning herself and she was secluded under a physician's care. Friends of O'Brien said his wife was formerly a newspaper woman in Washington, where he met her and that she wrote under the name of "Virginia Dale" or "Virginia Dare." While O'Brien was engaged in motion picture work here last summer, his wife did some studio work, but she was said to be unemployed at present.

#### PARLOR BANK ROBBED

Orangeburg, Dec. 18.—The safe of The Farmers Bank at Parler was blown up last night by robbers, who

looted the vault. It is not known here just how much was taken, but everything of value was carried off. Percy A. Parler is president of this bank and he notified the sheriff this morning of the robbery. Up to this time no one has been arrested. It is thought that professional robbers entered the bank.

#### BIG MOONSHINE RAID FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 18.—One of the biggest "moonshine" raids in the history of southern West Virginia extending over a period of nine days and centering in Logan county was reported here tonight by Frank Adkins, state prohibition officer.

Seventeen prisoners were taken and 20 stills, 100 gallons of moonshine, 5,000 gallons of mash and 40 pints of bonded whiskey were confiscated by state and federal officers.

How one man escaped arrest because the officers refused to carry him from his home in the mountains after his wife had burned his cork leg was recited by Mr. Adkins. The raiders, he said, found a still and 200 gallons of mash in the house occupied by Bill Collins far up the mountainside above Yolyn. While the officers were busy, destroying the still and mash, Collins' wife unscrewed his cork legs and burned them. Collins was not arrested, as the agents had no means of transporting him from the mountains.

In a residence near Toupin, Mr. Adkins said, the raiders found an electric washing machine, "which has been converted into one of the most clever and efficient stills captured in this district."

Two of the prisoners are women. They were caught in the act of operating stills in their homes at Braeholm, Mr. Adkins reported.

#### FARMERS MAY EMPLOY COOPERATIVE PLAN

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Preliminary arrangements for launching a national system of cooperative markets and financial institutions designed to rehabilitate the farming industry in this country were completed here this afternoon at the concluding session of the agricultural conference inaugurated by the National Board of Farm Organization.

The financial system advocated by the delegates provides for a national union of farm loan associations. The resolution covering this pro-

ject stated 4,000 farm loan bodies at present have no opportunity of getting proper representation at Washington and charged that the policy of the federal farm board has been to discourage attempts by the associations to form state federations.

Another resolution protested against the Poindexter anti-strike bill just passed by the senate. The conference recognizes the harmful effect of strikes, the resolution stated, but considers that under certain circumstances united protest is the only means of self-preservation for the workers.

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#### FIREMEN QUELL RIOT IN JAIL

Anderson, Dec. 20.—The fire company was called out last night to assist in quelling a riot among the prisoners at the jail. About a half dozen men were arrested Saturday afternoon and when the same number arrived Sunday afternoon there was a row, those coming first objecting to the intrusion. Most of the arrests were for drunkenness. Some were still drunk and others had "hangovers." None were feeling very good.

Every prisoner in the jail took his part in the fight, and there was a general mixup with nobody knowing what the fight was about. The police called on the fire company for help and the prisoners were soon overcome. One of the prisoners received a fine in recorder's court this morning of \$145, \$15 for being drunk, \$30 for fighting and \$100 for carrying a pistol. The others paid fines amounting to \$215.

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All persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Allen McFaddin, deceased will present them duly attested. And those owing said Estate will make payment to the undersigned, qualified Executors of the said Estate.

Margaret C. McFaddin,  
S. A. Sauls,

Executors  
Manning, S. C., Dec. 17, 1920—pd.